## EXIT LOBENGULA.

The King of the Matabeles a Dead Issue.



FIR CECIL RHODES. awyer, his military secretary, left for

heir Villages on Pentrost Island De-

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- An officer of the Brith gunboat Boomerang, writing from idney, N. S. W., gives an account of the unishment inflicted on the Pentrost isl and cannibals for the murder of four memers of the crew of the American schooner Don Henri, last September. The cannihals also murdered a portion of the crew of a French vessel. On learning these hets, the Boomerang and the French war-hip Schorff landed detatchments of mames and defeated the cannibuls in several agagements and burned their villages.

The French and British commanders iso captured those directly implicated in he murders and they were all sentenced a imprisonment for life at the French enviet settlement at Noumen. At Penrost island alone over thirty white men ave been massacred and robbed and large mantities of human bones and other re-mins were found, indicating beyond a outs that the cannibals had had other letims.

Expelling dows from Kieff.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A St. Petersburg dishe frontier by the government for speedler idelance. It is reported in official circles that the Grand Duke Michael is about to essign the presidency of the imperial cuncil of state in favor of the czarewitch, he will appoint Pobiedonospzeff presi-

Alarms the Traveling Public.

Pants. Dec. 27.-In consequence of prentening letters received by officials of be Eastern railroad, announcing the wing up severa rations, the beggage of passengers is sub-set to keen scrunity and other precautions tre taken to prevent an explosion. This amountement has caused alarm among se traveling public and is leading to the arther enforcement of repressive meas tres against the anarchists.

Colorado Legislature Called.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27. - Governor Waite as issued a call convening the legislature in extraordinary session Jan. 10. The call characteristic of the governor. He mims that this session will give the legisature the best opportunity it ever had to on the part of Governor Waite has been prosed by the business men of Denver and state ever since it was first suggested the Republican calls Governor Waite a ool for calling the legislature together and sks that lody to adjourn immediately aft-

As to the Maxwell Land Grant. DENVER, Dec. 27.-Governor Waite has eceived from Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, a letter in reply to one in which the governor characterized the Maxwell and grant as "honeycombed with fraud," secretary Smith calls attention to the fact that said fraud, if it exists, has been put beyond disturbance both by the action of congress and the supreme court of the linited States, and that the interior department has now nothing to do with the case.

Burned While Playing Santa Claus.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 27 .- Dr. O'Brien, a well-known physician and brother of heriff O'Brien, lies at St. Joseph's hospi-al severely burned. While impersonat-ig Santa Claus the cotton butting on his iothing eaught fire from the tapers on the Christmas tree, wrapping him in flames. Nearly a panic followed. O'Brien former-ly lived at Independence, Ia.

Burke was found in a hovel on East street, Allegheny, dying from starvation, abuse and neglect. She has been unconscious for two days. Her husband was lying beside her in the bed intoxicated. From bruises in her face and body it is supposed that he had beaten her.

oliki, Ills., Dec. 27.-Judge Dibbs for a new trial for the murderer, Lacore, and sentenced him to be on the 19th day of January, 1894, somer heard the sentence of death the amiling face, apparently un-

MAY BE A BREAD FAMINE.

Curcago, Dec. 27 .- The strike of bakers seems likely to stir up a bitter war betwee

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DRIVEN BY A CORPSE.

Experience of a Chicagoun He Will Not Soon Forget.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- It is the lot of few nen to have an experience such as came to H. F. McDowell. He was driven five blocks in a wagon by a corpse. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon John Smith, a driver for Heisler & Junge, bakers, had made a delivery at Twenty-fourth and Sawyer, his military secretary, left for apetown. Major Forbes, Selous and Eutace will return by easy stages to this share. There is no news of Commander Wilson, but all the colonial officials are onlident that he is safe.

CANNIBALS PUNISHED.

Their Villages on Pentrest Island Design of the Company of th did not answer and, pressing the question by taking his arm, the assistant found that the driver was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his

Stole a Valuable Pouch.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 27.-As Express Messengers A. F. McCulloch and F. Neardall were transferring their business from the Texas and Pacific passenger train to the New Orleans Pacific train, McCulloch was knocked down by a negro who snatched a pouch from him and ran. Neardall fired one shot at the robber as he fled, but failed to stop him. He was pur-sued by officers as quickly as they could be notified, but made his escape. The robbery was committed on the depot plat form under the glow of electric lights while there were probably one hundred people standing around. The express messenger did not tell the amount secured, but it is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 27.-Sampson Getholtz, a Slippery Rock township farmer, thought to surprise his family by slidatch to the Chronicle says that losts of lows are being expelled from Kieff. The applisions from St. Petersburg continue, descent all right until he reached the center of the control of topulsions from St. Petersburg continue, at upon a milder scale. Jews in the interior are being provided with tickets to Getholtz yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered voice and ran from the house terror strick-en. Neighbors were summoned and after much difficulty Getholtz made himself known. The chimney was torn down level with the roof, a rope was lowered, and by the united efforts of three men Getholtz was pulled out.

Colored Burglar Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- At 6 o'clock in the morning an unknown colored man was shot and killed while carrying goods from the store of Evans Bros, 1800 State street Henry Evans, one of the proprietors, wh opens the store for business each morning. entrance with an armful of clothing. He called upon the thicf to stop, but no attention was paid to the warning. As the colored man started to run Evans fired with good effect. The man was taken to the Provident hospital where he died a few hours later. The body was removed to the county morgue, and an inquest will be beid.

One More Negro Lynched.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27 .- A special to The Morning News from Bainbridge, Ga., says: A big negro named Calvin Thomas entered the premises of Mr. Sellers, a Bapt-ist minister residing in the upper portion of this county, near Cairo, and outraged Mrs. Sellers after giving her a beating.
Four negroes were taken before her and she recognized the last one as Thomas. He was put in jail and confessed. The same night a mob broke into the jail and shot him full of lead. He will die.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27 .- Chauncey H Andrews, multi-millionaire and foremos business man in northeastern Ohio, died yesterday. He had built four milroads and established several large iron concerns during his active career. He was one of the first partners in the Standard Oil com-pany and widely known as a financier and industrial organizer.

death of an aunt in California Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,360,000. He was working here when last heard from, but his present whereabouts are unknown. He has brothers and sisters in West Su-

Woman Admitted to the Bar. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 27.-Miss Stells Colby has been admitted to the bar by Judge Gillett at Crown Point. Miss Colby is the first woman in the state to take ad-vantage of the recent decision of the In-diana Supreme court admitting her sex to practice before Indiana courts.

Killed in a Saloon Row. VANDALIA, Ilis., Dec. 27.—A drunker row took place in a saloon at Smithboro, just west of here, in which William Sanuifer, a young man, was struck on the head with a brick, resulting in his death. It is not known just who threw the brick and no one has been arrested.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Timothy Kane, of New York city, started out with a big knife to kill Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. He announced the fact to the nearest police station, and having been duly knocked down by the officer he tried to carve will now be tried for insanity.

James Morris, commonly known as James Rice, a former slave, died in Lyons, N. Y., 121 years of age. He was born on the Rice plantation in Virginia, near Roan-eke, on June 8, 1772, and was a slave until master, however.

Brazil's congressional elections have been postponed unto May.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., a little girl crossing the street with an armful of Christmas presents was run down and killed by an electric car.

Obituary: At Youngstewn, O., Dr. William Lobschild. At Wilmington, Del., ex-Governor Benjamin T. Biggs, aged 72. At Washington, Samuel Kimberly, exconsul general to Gautemala. At Black-

consul general to Gautemala. At Blackshear, Ga., ex-Congressman John C.
Nicholls. At Springfield, Ills., John W.
Jung, principal of the Palmer school. At
Carthage, Ills., Mrs. Mary Quimby.
The Ohio memorial, "Our Jeweis," that
steed in front of the Ohio building at the
World's fair, was designed for a place in
the rotunda of the state capitol at Columbus, but it is now discovered there is no
entrance large enough to admit it.
L. S. Conklin, of Fort Dedge, has been

L. S. Conklin, of Fort Dodge, has been added to those who wish to succeed Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the United States sen-

The Rich & Silber Dry Goods company, one of the oldest retail dry goods concerns in Milwaukee, and the A.W. Pich Shoe company have misigned.

Nice is going to create a new fete for this year, which will be a reproduction of one given at Dijon in 1400. It will revive the scene and the age by the aid of dresses and allegorical cars. An international sporting exhibition follows, to be succeeded by the races.

Robert William Davey, known in Chi-cago, New York and London as a colossal swindler, has jumped bail in New York and escaped trial on a charge of swindling B. B. Groom, of Kentucky.

Wellington, O., has among her school teachers a second cousin of ex-Queen Lil-inokalani, Miss Minnie Claghorn, whose relationship comes through the marriage of an American missionary in the family of the deposed queen.

Thomas Chandler, a farmer of Lyons, N. Y., is the father of two sons. One of them is 8 years old, the other a prosperous busi-ness man, aged 60, of Vineland, N. J., who in turn has a son of 40, who is a bank di-An English tobacco firm that had been

using pictures of Mr. Ruskin and extracts from one of his books as an advertisement has been enjoined from their further use at the instance of Mr. Ruskin.

Mrs. William Thompson, of St. Joseph, Mo., swallowed a large dose of corrosive sublimate and will die because she did not receive a Christmas present. The cash balance in the tressury is ex-

pected to reach the low water mark of less han \$50,000,000 this week. Mrs. Ellen Kelly and her daughter Eliza living near Argentine, Kan., made it so hot for a robber that be was glad to get away

Charley Mitchell was handed a telegram, while at Washington on route for Florida, from a state senator of that state, informing him that the fight would go on regardless of Governor Mitchell.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial.

New York. Dec. 20.

Money on call easy. Offered at 1811s per cent. Prime mercantile paper 35,255s per cent. Sterling exchange dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 480s 2480s for demand and 484,2480s for sixty days; posted rates 4855,2488. Commercial bills actually.

Silver certificates, 60% bid; no sales; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 56%.
United States bonds, 4's regular, 112%; do 4's compons, 114; do 2's, 95; Pacific 6's of 95, 102.

NEW YORK, Drc. 2 Wheat—January, 60%; May, 10%:271%; Rye—Nominal, Corn—No. 2 duil and firm; January, 234:3423; May, 444:3443; Oats—No. 2 nominal; track white state, 55:36; track white western, 55:36; Pork—Dull; track white western, 55:36; Jamily, \$15:00; Light short clear, \$15:50; 11:50; Jamily, \$15:00; Light western steam \$8.45 nominal.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 24

Cutcago, Dec. 20.

Live stock: The prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Cattie-Receipts for Monday and Tuesday, 10,300; slow and dull outside of a few shippers 55.00; ja.20; on all other grades lower than last

Slicep and Lambs—Receipts for the day, (33); in fair demand and a trifle higher; to; heep, \$2.75@3.5k top lambs. 24.64.60. The Local Markets

Pension Agent Clemens a few days ago drew a red line through the last name upon the 1812 record, and the book was finally closed. News had been received that Benjamin Churchill of Galeshurg, Illa., the last veteran on the list at this agency, had died on Tuesday at an age of nearly 100 years. Little was known of him personally at the agency here, as all his communications with the office were through the mail. The record shows briefly that he was a private in Captain E. Wheeler's company of New York militia. His birthplace was Alixis, N. Y. Veterans of 1812 usually received a pension of \$12 a month. By a special act of congress Churchill drew \$30 a month. "When we came into office three years ago," said Mr. Clemens, "there were 12 pensioners of the war of 1812. Now the last one has gone to his well earned rest."-Chicago Herald.

A switching engine on the Consolidated road crashed into the rear car of a passenger train at South Norwalk, Conn., wrecking the engine and the rear car of the train. No one was hurt.



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